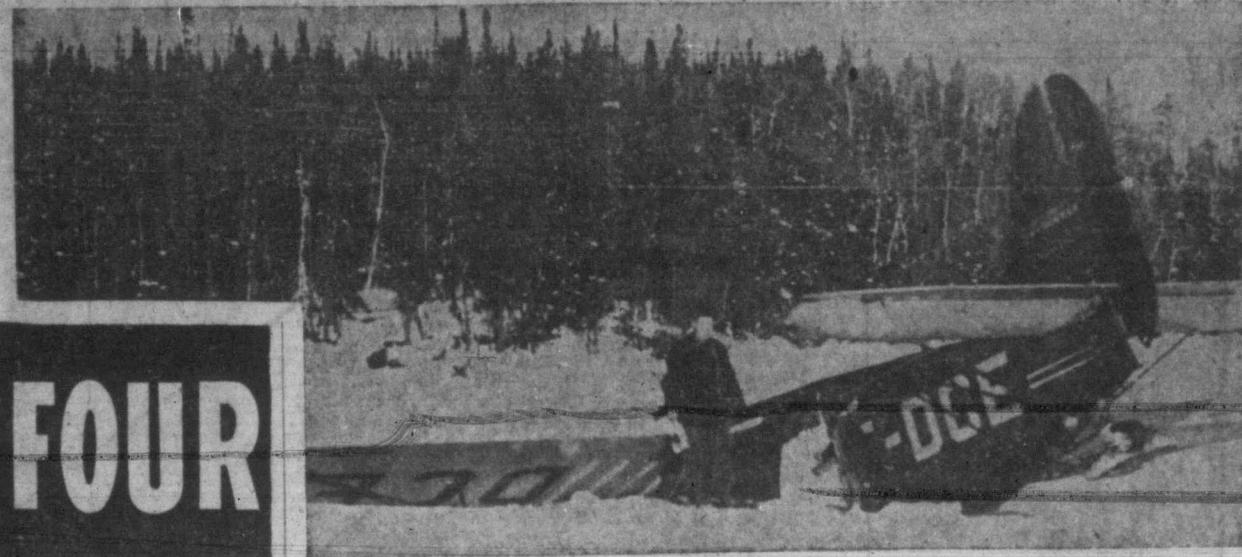


'Knew I Was All Right When I Saw Forestry Plane,' Says Pilot In Bush Five Nights At 40 Below



FOUR STAR FINAL

Gales Hit Britain; 26 Killed

LONDON (AP)—Gales at sea buffeted shipping around the British Isles today as storm and cold hit much of Western Europe.

Twenty-six persons were killed in two traffic accidents on the continent.

High winds like those that drove the liner Queen Mary around Cherbourg on New Year's day, kept many other ships in port.

From rough seas off Norway came an S.O.S. from the 300-ton British ship Ironaxe of Aberdeen. The message said the Ironaxe had run aground south of Trondheim Fjord. A Norwegian tug went to its aid.

The English channel was calmed down slightly after the most violent storms in many months. Many cross-channel sailings were delayed.

Off Land's End—the southwestern tip of England—is still too impossible to take food to two lighthouse keepers who have been isolated 14 days.

Eastern Europe was not affected by the storm and cold, however. Denmark was warm and in Czechoslovakia the sun felt like spring.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)		
OILS	Baked	Asked
Anadarko Canadian	12	14
A.F. G.	460	465
Atlantic	85	92
British Dominion	85	92
C and E Corp.	85	92
Calgary Leduc	50	55
Central Leduc	15	22
Conoco	42	50
Dalhousie	60	65
East Leduc	45	50
Foothills	37	45
Globe Oil	70	74
Highway Barrels	15%	15%
Homes Oil	15%	15%
I.A.P.	15%	15%
McDonald Segur	85	92
Mercantile Pet.	15	16
Oklahoma Pet.	47	50
Pacific Pet.	285	290
St. John Canadian	11%	13
Spooners	125	130
Sunoco	125	130
Toronto	125	130
Vanessa	25	27
Winnipeg	38	40
METALS		
Bayoune Com.	5%	6
Brasilia	860	900
Brown River Com.	3	4
B.R.C. (Tin)	250	250
Canada Caribou	8	11
Caribou Gold	125	125
Concord	10	10
George Copper	10	10
Grandview	22%	22%
Grill Winkem	5%	4
Hedland	28	40
Highland Belle	105	110
Island Mountain	105	110
Macmillan	210	215
Pemberton	540	560
Pioneer Gold	310	315
Privateer	210	215
Quatara Copper	14%	15
Red Metal	20%	20%
Reno Gold	18%	17
Sheep Creek	145	150
Silver Foxes	13%	16
Silver Ridge	49	45
Taylor Bridge	14	15
Vanessa	28	43
Winnipeg	2	2
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Forest Products	275	290
B.C. Turf	45	45
B.C. Drydock &	200	200
Canadian Western Lumber	945	960
Capital Shates	1050	1100
Chase	325	325
E. R. Macmillan A	1000	1000
Do. B	675	700
Fraser Coys	70	70
Fossil River	4000	4100
Fraser Publishing	1225	1250
Winnipeg Paper A	1000	1000
Total sales, M.222	300	320

Bush pilot's nightmare was the description given by Felix Cryderman of Geraldton, Ont., after five nights in the open in temperatures around 40 below zero after his plane crashed on icy Chorus Lake, 50 miles east of Geraldton.



Air view of crashed plane on ice and snow showing tracks leading to the bush and also those made by plane. Cryderman hiked for the woods with emergency rations, an axe and a bottle of milk tablets, and spent the first night with Indians.

Veteran of the Fleet Air Arm, World War II, Cryderman is shown here.

Israel Fears Britain Plans War

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Today's Sports Guerrilla Fighting Continues

At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE-Six furloins:

Clipper 102
Clyde 107
Duke 107
Archie 104
Fried 104
Clyde 104
Gus 104
Bull 104
Painista 99

SECOND RACE-Six furloins:

Barefoot 110
Baron 110
Amay 110
My Horse 110
Pete 110
Sally Bubble 110
Personal Power 114
Sheek 110
Roman Pennant 115
Miss 115
Ast. Gallery 115

THIRD RACE-Six furloins:

Me Giza 115
End of Glass 115
Food Embrace 115
Picasso 115

FOURTH RACE-Six furloins:

Meadowvale Boy 112
Salvo 112
Bromley 112
Sunrise 112
Petroleum 116
Sunday 105
Venus 116
Winnipeg 117

FIFTH RACE-Six furloins:

Golden Glory 106
High Wind 114
Jack Oldham 114
Pickett 114
Preston Woods 112
Sally Flyer 117
Dr. Rush 116

SIXTH RACE-Six furloins:

Golden Star 110
Helen 108
Lester 107
Puffin 112
Shay 108
Murray Maid 104

SEVENTH RACE-Six furloins:

Jack Oldham 114
Preston Woods 112
Sally Flyer 117
Dr. Rush 116

EIGHTH RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Thunder 107
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
Oxford Blue 105
Miss Buoy 108

NINTH RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Barbie Chanc 110
Carolina 110
Lucky Dog 109
Honest Knave 110
Hasty Measure 108
Miss Goss 108

TENTH RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Mr. McIlroy 112
Break Thru 110
Our Birthday 107
Mr. McIlroy 112

ELEVENTH RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Six 112
Preston Woods 112
Tipperary 112
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
Oxford Blue 105
Miss Buoy 108

TWELFTH RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Mr. McIlroy 112
Break Thru 110
Preston Woods 112
Tipperary 112
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
Oxford Blue 105
Miss Buoy 108

THIRTEEN RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Mr. McIlroy 112
Break Thru 110
Preston Woods 112
Tipperary 112
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
Oxford Blue 105
Miss Buoy 108

FOURTEEN RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

Mr. McIlroy 112
Break Thru 110
Preston Woods 112
Tipperary 112
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
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FIFTEEN RACE-Mile and a sixteenth:

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Tipperary 112
Preston Woods 112
Tiger 110
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ANTI-FRANCO

Anti-Franco



In a military court in Madrid, Spain, a woman is shown.

The Netherlands has issued what it describes as a cease-fire order on Java, although it authorizes Netherlands soldiers to continue "operations against roaming groups of individuals trying to cause disorder." They would not say when a similar order might be issued in neighboring Sumatra, where Dutch reports picture operations nearly over.

The Dutch said there are "no regular Republican troops under a responsible commander" in Java. But the Republican radio, monitored here, has this picture of harassing tactics against the conquering Netherlands:

1. Republicans attacked Ponorogo, Sukoharjo, Wonogiri, Soekaboemi, Garoet and the Bantam Harbor area, all on east Java.

2. Two Netherlands planes were shot down in central Sumatra.

3. An automobile bridge outside Soerakarta, Java, was blown up by Republicans while seven Dutch military trucks were crossing it.

4. Guerrillas attacked a Dutch military convoy west of Chiribon.

Cook and Morrison are expected to be on hand for the Los Angeles open, which will start Friday, while McElroy will get in shape for the Bing Crosby invitational pro-amateur event, which will follow the Los Angeles tourney.

The Dutch themselves reported a guerrilla attack on a rubber estate near Buitenzorg, 20 miles from Batavia. Netherlands sources said five Europeans and 11 Indonesians threw back at attack by 500 guerrillas, killing five.

Contract To Level Old Hotel Awarded

TORONTO (CP)—A Chicago syndicate will request of the Ontario Municipal Board Friday permission to build a \$1,000,000 race track in the Vaughan Township community of Thornhill, near here, former Reeve Boynton Welsch said today. A by-law authorizing its construction was approved two weeks ago.

Officials Balk At Barefoot Pennance

CANTON (AP)—Professors at National Sun Yat Sen University today demanded that Education Commissioner Chu Shu-chien walk barefoot through the city for insulting the school.

The commissioners said the university had only a high school's standing with a primary school's equipment.

Chu flatly refused to take the barefoot walk, claiming he had merely given utterance to public opinion.

That was a precedent which there apparently is no intention of following again.

Bantam Champion To Defend Crown

LOS ANGELES (AP)—World bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz, who many thought would never be able to make the weight, will defend his 118-pound crown against Dado Marino of Hawaii in Honolulu Feb. 22.

Manager Tommy Farmer said today he had signed a contract with co-promoters Leo Levitt and Augie Curtis which guarantees the 32-year-old El Centro, Calif., champion \$20,000 for the title bout.

Weather Forecast

Clear today with light winds. Cloudy Tuesday; southeast winds, 15 m.p.h. Mild. Low tonight, 32; high Tuesday, 40.

Hint U.S. Stand On New State May Be Greatly Modified

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today the British government appears to be manoeuvring to end its "sulky boycott" of Israel towards actual war.

(The phrase "sulky boycott" was coined by Winston Churchill, who demanded in the House of Commons Dec. 10 that Britain accord recognition to Israel.)

The foreign office was studying a report from Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador in Washington, on his interview on Palestine with Robert Lovett, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, last week and reports of the invasion of Egyptian territory by Israeli forces.

A foreign office spokesman who described the Palestine-Egyptian frontier situation as "thoroughly confused" denied Foreign Secretary Bevin had sent a note to the U.S. government through Sir Oliver.

It had been reported that Bevin in a note warned the United States that Israeli invasion of Egyptian territory might compel Britain to take action under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The British ambassador merely had an exchange of views and information with Lovett and no formal communication was presented by either side," the spokesman added.

Diplomatic observers believed there had been no fresh Israeli attempt at incursion.

Canada, U.S. Make Joint Plan To Defend Continent

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States have blueprinted a plan for the joint defense of the North American continent, defense quarters said today, but both primarily contemplate action overseas in the event of any war in the comparatively near future.

Despite an obvious trend towards greater co-operation with the American military world, they feel that any new overseas war would also see, at least in the beginning, a revival of the traditional role of Canadian troops as a segment of a British army.

WORLD COST MUCH

Soviet Soldiers Barge In

Despite the blockade of the Western Zone of Berlin, Russian-zone freight still moves through Western Berlin canals, technically under Soviet control. Recently, Soviet authorities began putting armed Russian soldiers aboard the barges, like the guard above. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.

**Three New Barons,
45 Knights In
New Year Honors**

LONDON (CP) — Sir John Boyd Orr, former head of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, was among three men created barons by the King in the New Year's honor list.

The other new barons are Sir Winston Dugan, governor of the State of Victoria, Australia, and Alderman J. J. Adams, secretary of the West Cumberland Industrial Development Company.

In addition to the three knighthoods and awarded hundreds of orders.

Albert Joseph Walsh, K.C., vice-chairman of the Commission government of Newfoundland, was knighted in what may be the last honors for Newfoundland. He recently helped negotiate the island's confederation with Canada.

Will Lawther, president of the National Union of Mine Workers, was made a knight. Arthur Deakin, secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, was named a companion of honor.

Sir William Gilliat, who assisted at the birth of Princess Elizabeth's son, was made a knight commander of the Victorian Orders.

Mrs. Marion Kirk Buthay, former governess of Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, was made a commander of the Royal Victorian Order. She is still adviser to Princess Margaret.

Leading figures in sports, art, literature and the drama were among those honored this year.

Australian cricketer Don Bradman, who has now retired from the port, was among sports personalities knighted.

**King To Travel
To Sandringham**

LONDON (Reuter) — The King, confined to Buckingham Palace since his illness was announced

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**Noisy Welcome As
New Year Greeted
By Victorians**

Church bells, auto horns, store-bought noisemakers, ships' sirens and whistles and the human voice mixed noisily together a split second after Friday midnight as

the world stepped over the threshold of a new year.

The welcome was given throughout the district, in automobiles in Victoria's downtown streets, in the hotels and clubs where celebrants crowded together at gay parties, at home parties and even at quiet family gatherings.

For 15 minutes before the hour there had been the sound of the muffled bells of Christ Church

Cathedral as they rang out the old year. There was one muffled side to each clapper to produce one clear note for the new and one muffled one for the dying old year.

At midnight came the monotonous clang of one bell as it tolled out 12 strokes. Then, the mufflers gone from the clappers, the bells rang out their merry greetings to 1949.

**U.S. Mines Produce
\$15,620,000,000**

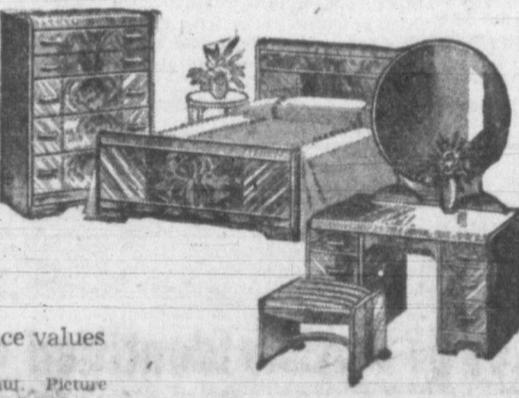
WASHINGTON (AP) — The mines of the United States poured forth an astonishing, unprecedented wealth—about \$15,620,000,000—in 1948. Interior Secretary Krug reports.

In a year-end summary of

mineral production, Krug says the huge dollar volume resulted both from record tonnages and high commodity prices. Tonnage was up 4 per cent compared with 1947.

The totals include output of mineral fuels—coal and coke, natural gas and petroleum. This group of products made the most impressive advance during 1948, jumping 30 per cent above 1947 in dollar value.

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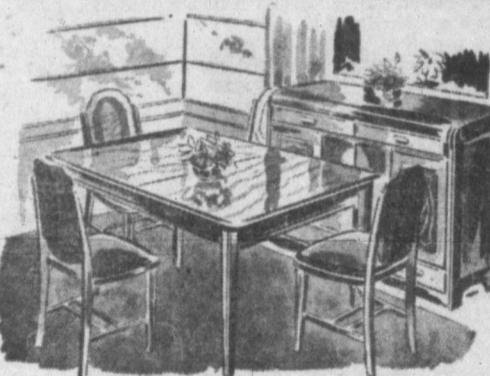
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75¢ per month.**COLD PEACE IN CHINA?**

THE MOUNTING VOLUME OF PEACE talk emanating from sources in Nationalist China—but fussed today by the direct radio appeal from Shanghai to the Communists for a cease-fire order as a preliminary to further arrangements—furnishes grounds for the hope that the killing may shortly end in that republic. A combination of circumstances appears to endorse that belief. Military reverses suffered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces, the reported interest of some of his military commanders in the proposal to end hostilities, and the implied lack of interest among the people in the cause for which the Nationalists are fighting all point in that direction. But, at this stage, no clear solution can be seen for major differences between the rival ideologies.

Conceivably some workable agreement could be reached between the contending parties in order to terminate the civil war. Any negotiations to that end, however, appear to face a substantial stumbling block in the apparent determination of the Communists to consider Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek war criminal No. 1 on their roster. If face saving is as important to the Chinese as the western world has been led to believe it to be, how can the Nationalists jettison the one man who, next to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has assumed the mantle of leadership for the New China since it broke away under the distinguished doctor's direction from its historic traditionalism? Reports persist that Chiang may be ready, or may be forced, to step down. What will happen then? Will his fellow-members of the Kuomintang become clothed in new righteousness—or are they to be purged?

The question is of more than academic significance as a result of the difference of opinion that has continued over the role of the Generalissimo. One school has pictured him as something more than the strong man of the party—in other words, the individual who cracks the whip. Another has portrayed him as the victim, if not the creature, of the big-moneyed interests. Would his removal be the signal for the spread of democratic influences in China, or would it merely be a stage play to whitewash a deal between those representing the rising tide of Communist power and those who still bear the banners of privilege within the Kuomintang Party?

One thing appears certain within the limits of western understanding of the Chinese. The people of the republic, the small men who would "till their fields, are now in a position in which victory for one side or the other means little. What the Chinese peasant may receive under a new dispensation can be but little worse than what he already has. He is tired of the war. His faith in the new constitution can scarcely be strong since its promises have not been fulfilled. This the Nationalists must realize as reports of troop losses continue to roll in. All the disappearing soldiers are not being destroyed. Some, unquestionably, are declining to fight what may appear to them to be a losing battle.

It is to be hoped that current rumors indicate the early approach of peace as a fact. But the outlook for coalition is not clear to the western mind as long as the Communists persist in their stand on Chiang.

TRAGIC LESSONS

TRAGEDIES WHICH HAVE STRUCK deeply into Victoria families during the holiday period have served to lend further emphasis to the need for greater caution in driving. As long as any measure of carelessness exists, the possibility of the occurrence of similar accidents remains. They may result from the exaggerated incompetency arising from drinking on the part of the driver. They may be caused by slippery roads, poor visibility, or from the human lapses of concentration which frequently overtakes most people in cars at some stage in their operation of vehicles.

The fact remains, however, that 16 people were killed in highway accidents in and around Victoria in the year that has just finished. No remorse can restore them to life. It is up to our drivers to see, however, that that distressing total is not listed again at the end of 1949. Nor should our citizens be required to pay in pain and money for the serious injuries and property losses which are the toll of many more mishaps on the road.

As a fundamental principle of good citizenship in our age, careful driving should be the practice of all. Pedestrians and cyclists, moreover, can assist in this field by observing the proper use of roads. The main responsibility, however, rests on the motorist. He or she is in charge of a machine which possesses the qualities of a lethal weapon. Those qualities should be kept under control. If advice and exhortation fail to impress drivers with that fact, then some more material method of approach is needed.

We have heard, for instance, of a policy followed in a certain part of Eastern Canada in which a percentage of all motorists proceeding on a main highway are stopped by the authorities, who examine drivers for sobriety. If there is the slightest trace of

intoxication about them, they are lodged in jail overnight.

If this is actually the case, the action seems to be drastic. On the other hand, death on the highway is not something to be treated lightly, and incompetence at the wheel is one of its ingredients.

THE REAL STORY

EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIANS TO ORGANIZE and indoctrinate captured German officers in order to return them to their homeland as Communist leaders of a new "free Germany" met with little response, according to a former German Surgeon-General who has escaped to the American zone. Out of 2,500 officers subjected to the Marxist course of study, says Maj.-Gen. Walter Schreiber, only 23 were converted. The lack of support, he adds, caused the eventual collapse of what Soviet propagandists called the "Paulus committee," and with it the Russians' hopes of achieving a bloody revolution throughout the former Third Reich.

Maj.-Gen. Schreiber's revelations to the American authorities, as disclosed in an Associated Press dispatch today, come almost simultaneously with those made in a recent edition of Life Magazine, in which another German soldier, at the opposite end of the scale of rank, gives his impressions of life as a war prisoner of the Soviets. He, too, like his fellow prisoners, was subjected to long and intensive indoctrination. Many gave lip-service to Communism, he relates, because such action resulted in better rations and other perquisites. But real converts were few, if any, and the narrator, when shipped back to Berlin as a member of the Communist special police force, took the first opportunity to escape the regime.

It would appear from these two instances that the Communist's efforts failed because their promises could not match actual facts. Maj.-Gen. Schreiber points out that interest in the "Paulus committee" waned when new war prisoners arrived in the camps with tales of Russian brutality and domination in Germany—in stark contrast to their promises of co-operation and assistance. The Berlin private points out that grandiose talk of Communist ideals could not blot out the facts of Russian graft and corruption in the prison camps and the Moscow black market. The great "new democracy," they saw, was a sham. The lesson to be learned is plain. Closer contact with Communist reality and less dependence on propaganda efforts would clarify many of the current facts of political life for those whose ears are open but whose eyes continue to be blind.

CARRYING ON

ALL WHO HAVE HAD CONTACT AT any time during their lives with the City Temple, London, that "Mecca of the Non-Conformists" will be interested in current efforts to establish a fund that will secure a suitable church building in which to conduct the work, and to provide for the future on an "unchangeable basis."

The City Temple itself, as is well known, was bombed out as a result of German raids during the war. It is beyond restoration, but shortages and restrictions prevent rebuilding at present, and other permanent quarters are sought.

The fame of what was known as one of the most distinguished of the old English Non-Conformist churches has spread far beyond the confines of the British Isles. Former Londoners now in almost every part of the globe, as well as a host of visitors in years past, have carried abroad memories of the edifice and the men who directed its work. Dr. Morgan, Dr. Parker and others who led the Temple congregation at various times made themselves and their work well known. Dr. F. W. Norwood, at present living in Montreal, is another former leader, who visited this city a year or so ago. To facilitate establishment of the fund, an organization has been formed under the name of the Society of Friends of the City Temple, with headquarters at 30 Holborn, E.C.3, London, membership for which is being solicited.

SOME CHANGEOVER from Canada to the more traditional sources of supply has been inevitable, and—as Marshall aid gradually diminishes—our purchases from Canada may have to be drastically cut again. Nevertheless, this country's first duty is to try to make herself in detail a more reliable and considerate buyer than she has been in the past. Her second is to try to sustain her purchases at a level sufficient not to embarrass Canadian producers.

THERE MAY BE SOME substance in the Canadian complaint that United Kingdom exports to Canada are not fostered to the fullest extent possible. Certainly this country, in her bilateral agreements with other countries, has frequently pledged steel and other scarce goods which Canada could gladly have taken. Frequently, it is true, Canadian would-be importers have themselves to blame when they find it hard to get deliveries from this country, because often they inquire here only at the last moment, after they have failed to get delivery from the United States.

THE SCOPE FOR increasing direct British exports to Canada, so as to maintain purchasing power for Canadian produce, must, however, be limited. In the end, Britain can pay Canada only through a system of multilateral trade. It is precisely this country's progressive ordering of its trade by balanced bilateral agreements that is the greatest danger to the Anglo-Canadian economic relationship. In the world of today that relationship can be improved only if this country is, so to speak, more bilateral with Canada and less bilateral with others...

BUT THERE IS NO real likelihood that Anglo-Canadian trade could be made to thrive within the bilateral strait-jacket... But it is not so certain that some partial substitute for the old multilateral system could not be found through a wider trade and payments agreement in which this country and Canada would participate along with the Colonial Empire and some of the Dominions... This country cannot resign herself passively to the present steady deterioration of Anglo-Canadian economic relations and the steady loss of Canadian good will—or to the inevitable further danger that Canada may turn away more and more from this country and concentrate her attention on her southern neighbor.

NOTES

The world can be perfect. There is a cure for every evil from itch to warfare if men will develop the brains to find it.

Most of the advice about marriage is given by the unmarried. Most of the advice about children by those who have none.

Anglo-Canadian Trade 'Brief Encounter'

Condensed from The Times of London

IN RECENT MONTHS the public has become aware of growing differences and strains in the economic relations between Canada and the United Kingdom. The immediate issues have been the reduction of United Kingdom purchases of most types of Canadian farm produce, Canada's difficulties in fulfilling some of the contracts in spite of their reduction, and the price of the 1949-50 wheat contract...

THE NATURE of these differences can be appreciated only against the background of the general history of Anglo-Canadian trade during and since the war. In the critical period of the war Canada expanded her production of food of all kinds to meet this country's urgent needs when they could no longer be supplied from the traditional sources in Europe. With the expansion went a deliberate policy of adapting Canadian products and methods to the tastes and requirements of the United Kingdom market. For Canada this was a far-reaching decision, from which there could be no sudden turning back. It was accompanied, it is well to remember, by lavish financial aid. During and since the war Canada has made gifts and loans on easy terms to this country of over \$100,000,000.

MR. STRACHEY recently claimed that Canada was warned as early as 1943 that after the war she could not rely on preserving anything like so large a market as she had gained in the United Kingdom; but, whatever partial warnings there may have been in 1943, they were wholly effaced by neutralizing assurances officially given at the same time, and still more by the continuous stream of optimistic forecasts of this country's capacity to take Canadian produce given by members of the United Kingdom Government during the first two years after the war...

IT WAS IN September, 1947, after the exhaustion of the American credit, that the clouds began to gather. At the first impact of the crisis this country appears to have expressed the desire to take virtually no food other than wheat in 1948; the decision at Ottawa, after three months of delay and negotiation, to maintain substantial purchases did not remove the suspicions which had already taken root. Purchases of canned salmon were cut drastically. Later purchases of poultry and apples were abandoned altogether—and since then 240,000 Canadian apples trees have been uprooted. Timber purchases were then reduced to a mere fraction even of their pre-war size. Beef exports were diverted to the United States market. Now it is feared that the new contracts for 1949 will not absorb even the reduced surpluses of bacon, eggs and cheese, which will be available...

CANADIAN FARMERS have so far lost confidence in the reliability of this country as a customer that they have reduced their raising of hogs and poultry just as surely as they have dug up their apple trees. The loss of confidence goes deep. It results not only from the steady decline in this country's purchases. There is much evidence that some contracts have been terminated with unnecessary abruptness... The sudden cut in dollar allocation for purchases of Canadian newsprint created the worst possible impression; and Canadian farmers have not failed to notice that this country has been paying twice as much for Argentine wheat as for Canadian...

SOME CHANGEOVER from Canada to the more traditional sources of supply has been inevitable, and—as Marshall aid gradually diminishes—our purchases from Canada may have to be drastically cut again. Nevertheless, this country's first

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Dismal stories circulate about the archipelago, tales of wrecks like that of the Lady Munro, a liner from Australia, when most of her 300 passengers perished. There are accounts of other enterprises that failed, like that

of the French Lobster Company 20 years ago. This company sent to the islands fishermen and factory workers to set up a lobster canning factory. They put up buildings on the desolate island of Saint-Paul. The first contingent of fishermen left in 1928, another followed them the next year.

ISLAND DISAPPEARED?

SEVERAL months later the report spread to Réunion and to Madagascar that the island had disappeared! It was crazy but an English ship went to see. The bare cone of Saint-Paul still rose from the ocean. The enterprise was proceeding but fresh food was scarce. The English ship left fruit and spices and went away.

On Jan. 3, 1930, a fire destroyed almost all the remaining provisions. They barely managed to exist until the ship Austral arrived in March. This time they left only a maintenance staff on the island, six Bretons, the wife of one of them, Mme. Brunou,

and a negro. The Austral was hardly out of sight before the exiles had the feeling that they had been completed abandoned. When the Austral reappeared on Dec. 6, after nine long months, three men and one woman, haggard and emaciated, dragged themselves to meet the crew. They told the tragic story of Saint-Paul. Death had come first to the little girl born to Mme. Brunou in March, then Victor Brunou, another sailor, and the negro had died of beri-beri. Another of the group, young Quillivic, had gone out in a row boat and had not returned.

ANOTHER TRY

THIS was the end of the French Lobster Company. Meanwhile, in 1938 a trawler from Saint-Malo made a similar attempt but it, too, ended in failure.

But these earlier attempts that offer so little encouragement do not deter M. Bonnin. In a few days his ship will sail. Good wind, good sea and a good return!

In The Careless Thirties

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IN 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia. But he was of a different mind in 1939, when Whittaker Chambers came to him with charges of Communist activity in the department.

UNIMPRESSED

Mr. Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937. Mr. Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage. But Mr. Berle seemed unimpressed.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it

was supposedly a friendly power. The Communists were loud and unpleasant, but any serious fear of them seemed groundless to the man in the street.

But was such an attitude, forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Mr. Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Mr. Berle said to Mr. Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government. Mr. Berle's reaction to the Chambers information now seems a not too amusing exaggeration.

The point was that these men had access to State Department documents that might prove embarrassing or damaging to the American government.

DAMAGE DONE

At any rate, the damage of the 30's is done. The revelations that took place 10 years ago is important. But more important is the need for utmost vigilance to make sure that the future will not bring similar revelations of what is taking place today.

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Winnipeg Free Press

However well it may be able to bear up under the impact of praise, the income tax department stands a good chance of being smothered with kudos when the taxpayers get around to totting up their income tax next spring. Not many who have sweated over the ponderous documents of the past would have believed the department would be likely to produce the present simple, clean-cut forms.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roscoe Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the 30's. Codes and decoded messages were frequently left unlocked and unguarded, he claims. Copies and discarded messages were handled carelessly. Once, he says, a German Embassy messenger was found in the code room with no one else present. Such carelessness, if true, was

What, then, does the weather man think we have been experiencing the past few days? The same criticism applies to March 21, and September 21. As numbers to satisfy the mathematician they are necessary, but as reference to the actual beginning or ending of seasons they mean nothing.



By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst
The new Communist onslaught against religion in eastern Europe is a further effort to kill the spirit of independence which always has characterized the peoples of that part of the continent.

This is by no means the first evidence we have had that Moscow isn't finding it easy to subjugate these liberty-loving countries. Unrest has shown itself in virtually all of them — Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Finland, Romania, even the three little Baltic states which Moscow annexed are reported to be miserable in their servitude.

Russia's latest assault on religion has been directed against Czechoslovakia and Hungary. In Czechoslovakia leaders of the Protestant churches have been warned "to put their ranks in order with the state." They are accused of having "the spirit of fascism in central Europe."

At the same time there has been a fresh blast of abuse against the Roman Catholic Church of Czechoslovakia. The Prague radio has charged that "cardinals and archbishops became the spokesmen of fascism in central Europe."

SICKENING SHAM

All this coincides with the action of the Hungarian government in imprisoning Cardinal Mindszenty and 10 leaders of the Roman Catholic Church of Hungary. The ministry of the interior claims the cardinal, who is primate of the country, has confessed his guilt to treason charges.

Robert Lovett, acting United States secretary of state, has characterized the action against Cardinal Mindszenty as a sickening sham.

Why should the Communists be so violent against religion? It is essential that we understand this because one of the cardinal tenets of Communism is that religion is the dope of the masses and must be killed. The Communist parties of all countries persistently strive to achieve that aim.

SIMILARITIES
The real point is, of course, that nobody can be a Communist and at the same time hold religious beliefs.

In this respect Communism and Nazism were similar. Hitler did his best to kill religion in Germany because he knew that no religious person could subscribe to his evil projects.

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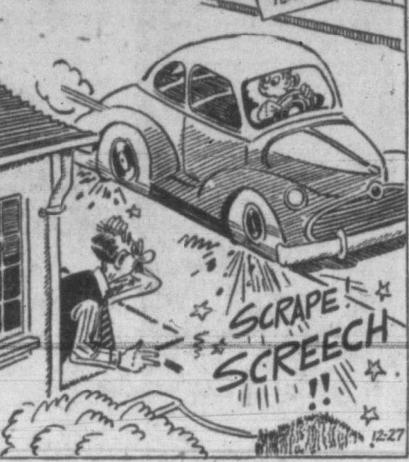
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There were more societies registered this year than in the previous year. The approximate total for 1948 is 186 and the total for 1947 was 168.

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Canada's New Atom-Smasher Smaller, Simpler Than Others

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has just developed a unique type of atom-smasher, smaller and simpler than other cyclotrons, on the basis of a theory that came—of all places—from postwar Russia.

The development links, possibly for the first time, the scientific golden boys of radar and atomic energy in its complicated mechanism. It also represents one of the extremely few scientific advances the western world has made as a partial result of the anaemic flow of information from behind the Iron Curtain.

COSTS \$50,000

The National Research Council, at a cost estimated roughly at \$50,000, has brought the atom-

smashed to the stage where it is ready to join the search for new knowledge in the realm of nuclear physics.

It does not replace other cyclotrons—they probably are fewer than a total of 25 in the western world—such as Canada's original at McGill University. It complements them by doing work they could do only with difficulty.

Explanation of its merits and methods is difficult to put into layman's language. It actually is an electron-cyclotron or a microtron. Other types use a frequency modulation oscillator generally to accelerate protons as nuclear particles.

This one uses a machine that exploits the pulse technique of radar and sends its radio waves of power through a high-power generator tube in spurts of 500,000 watts that last two-millionths of a second 300 times a second. They accelerate electrons, also children of a dissected atom but much lighter than protons.

The new cyclotron is capable of mounting 5,000,000 volts and one of its unusual advantages is that its power potential is tremendous. It just depends on how much the user wants to spend to get the extra voltage.

A major advantage is that it gets over what scientists call the relativity problem—the increase in weight of the bombarded article as speed increases. It also fills a gap between low and high energy accelerators of electrons.

Men Of Tribe Go Modern; Start Beating Wives

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The Juanyama Ambo have gone modern. They have started beating their wives.

This is a radical change from former times. It used to be that when one of the wives of a Juanyama headman got out of line he just buried her alive. They had a big surplus of women anyway.

All this goes to show how far civilization has advanced in the last 5,000 years.

The Juanyama Ambo are a tribe of negroes in southwest Africa. Their culture represents a type that existed widely on earth 50 centuries ago.

Dr. Edwin C. Loeb, who studied the Juanyama as a member of the University of California's African Expedition, told about them Saturday in one of his reports.

The Juanyama culture is little adulterated by modernism because of the extreme isolation of the tribe. They are penned in on the north by a jungle and on the other three sides by deserts. They live on a grassy plain which has made them cattle raisers since ancient time. There are 50 per cent more women than men in the tribe. Women are bought and paid for with cattle. When a man has several wives, servants and a herd of cattle he is a headman. Until then he is a "boy."

In spite of the female surplus the headman values his women because they do the agricultural work.

Beating also is not the only form of wife discipline. Demotion is another form. In a household of 30 wives the effect of seniority can be terrific.

Until 1927 the tribe was ruled by a king who supposedly controlled the weather. No king was allowed to die natural death. He had to be killed by his son, who assumed the throne.

In the First World War Germany lost domain over southwest Africa and it was mandated to the Union of South Africa by the League of Nations. It now is ruled by a native council of elders operating under the British colonial system.

F.B.I. Finds Stolen Arms On Gunboat

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents recovered 32 cases of stolen government firearms from a Mexican gunboat docked at Tytusare Island in San Francisco Bay Saturday.

The guns had been stolen from the federal arsenal at Raritan, N.J. Nine men are under arrest at Newark on charges of having a part in stealing the 750 guns.

The F.B.I. said the captain of the Mexican ship, the Reo Popalopan, had assisted in looting the guns, purchased by an official of the Mexican government who was unaware they were stolen.

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Italian investigators said one body was identified as that of the radio operator, James Walter Spooner, a Briton.



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Sir Malcolm Campbell, Once Speed King, Dies In Britain

REIGATE, Surrey, Eng. (AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour, died Saturday. He was 63.

Sir Malcolm, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him a knighthood, had been in failing health since he underwent an eye operation in June. The cause of his death was not announced.

In 1935 he achieved his greatest speed record—301.129 miles an hour—on the gleaming sands of the Bonneville salt flats in Utah. The record has been raised successively since Sir Malcolm culminated 25 years of effort to drive faster than five miles a minute. The present mark of 394.196 miles an hour was set by his fellow countryman, John Cobb, in 1947.

Sir Malcolm's world record of 141.74 miles an hour in a speedboat, established in 1939 on Lake Coniston, England, never has been bettered.

AIDED THE FORCES

His knowledge of motors and speed technique gave him a place in the Second World War with Britain's commandos as a designer of fast armored fighting vehicles. He had headed the army's motorcycle traffic control unit before the war.

He was a dispatch rider and later a Royal Flying Corps pilot in the First World War, again giving his country the benefit of his skill and desire for adventure.

Land and water record-smashing were only hobbies with Sir Malcolm. He also was a writer, financier, and had numerous other interests.

The world knew him best, however, as the man who drove the "Bluebird," the name he gave to his racing cars and speedboats.

"I will go on until I am too old to drive," he once had said, and he did.

His last speed assault was in 1947, when he tried for water records in a jet-powered Bluebird. He abandoned the trials



Set records ... Late Sir Malcolm Campbell.

after it had become apparent his eyesight was failing.

PRESTIGE OF COUNTRY

His record-making, Sir Malcolm once emphasized, was not a matter of personal vanity. He obtained joy in speeds that would paralyze most other men, it was true, but he explained his real reason thus:

"For the sake of British prestige I want to raise the (auto) record as high as possible while I am still capable of doing so."

He believed his risky ventures also made the highways and waterways safer for people all over the globe, because the lessons he learned in fast driving resulted in the designing of safer cars and boats.

He started his career as a bicycle speedster, graduated to motorcycle events and for a time pioneering in flying. In 1909, with the aid of a carpenter, he built a plane of his own. But a succession of crashes caused him to give up that activity and concentrate on motor driving.

Sir Malcolm was born March 11, 1885, at Chislehurst, Kent, Eng., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. His grandfather had founded the firm of

Andrew Campbell and Company, diamond merchants, and made a fortune from the business and from speculation in London real estate. Sir Malcolm's father followed in these footsteps.

Young Malcolm received his education at Uppingham, and went to Germany for 18 months and to France for a year.

WITH LLOYDS

Returning to England, he joined Lloyds of London, marine insurance corporation, as a broker and underwriter. He became a member of that corporation and a director in others. His publications included: "My Greatest Adventure: Speed" (1931); "Salute to the Gods" (1934); "My 30 Years of Speed" (1935); "The Romance of Motor Racing" (1936); "Peril from the

Air" (1936), and "The Roads and the Problem of Their Safety" (1937).

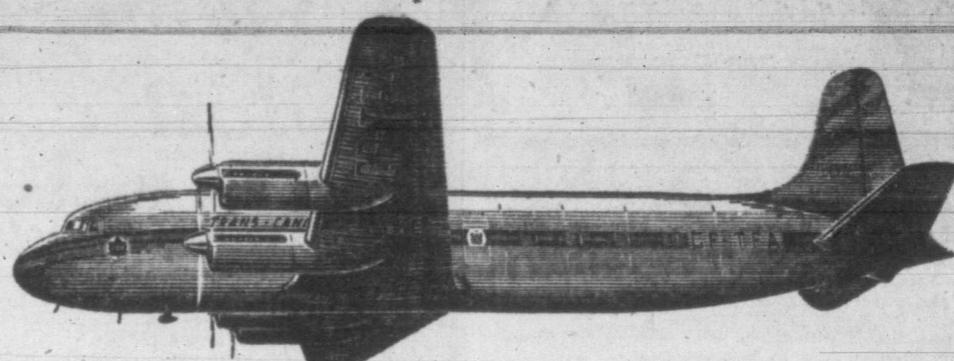
He made one attempt at politics, seeking a seat in Parliament as a Conservative, but was defeated in the 1935 election.

Sir Malcolm's two marriages ended in divorce. He was married the first time in 1920 to Dorothy Whittall and the second in 1945 to Mrs. Betty Nickory. There were two children by the first marriage and one by the second.

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New Year Holiday Deaths In Canada Totaled 20

By Canadian Press

With a list of 20 violent deaths during the New Year Holiday week-end, Canadians looked back on a holiday safely spent—in comparison with the toll of 55 killed in the Christmas festival days of the previous week-end.

A Canadian Press compilation found only one highway crash that resulted in deaths. Three Vancouver residents died in a collision between an automobile and a street car. They were Mr. and Mrs. Al Howard and William Coundley.

British Columbia's only other fatal accident occurred last Thursday when Harold Reid, employee of the Greater Vancouver Waterworks Commission, was crushed under a snowslide while patrolling the Capilano watershed. The body was recovered during the week-end.

Ontario led the provinces with 10 violent deaths, Quebec's toll

was five and New Brunswick had one fatal accident.

Four persons died of burns in Ontario, while fire at Place Laval, North of Montreal, took one life.

An apparent drowning victim, the body of an unidentified man was taken from the Saint John River at Saint John, N.B.

Police are probing the death of Robert Joseph, 40, whose body was found at Aldershot, Ont., near Hamilton, in a snowbank near the house where he had attended a New Year's party. His skull was fractured.

Police said injuries suffered in a brawl at his mother's home caused the death of William Oneschuk, 29, of Windsor, Ont.

Four pedestrians were killed in Ontario and four in Quebec.

A Chicoutimi, Que., taxi struck down Michel Gauthier, 20, and Alfred Stanhope, 59, was killed on a highway near Granby, Que.

European Recovery Success Means More Steel For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Expansion of steel-scars Canadian industry will depend in some degree on the success or failure of European and United Kingdom recovery, the government's latest statistical review discloses.

No only would success of U.K. and European recovery plans mean release of U.S. steel for possible Canadian use, "but it would also enable those areas which formerly shipped considerable steel to Canada to re-enter the Canadian market."

The statistical review adds that if the European countries were again able to ship steel to Canada, it would mean Canada would have to spend less of her dollars in the U.S. "If this should happen, it would of course benefit our foreign exchange position."

In Canada, as throughout the world, there is a great pent-up demand for steel needed in the manufacture of durable goods not produced during the war and for plant expansion, rehabilitation and repair, the review says.

The statistical review predicts there will be "an overall world shortage of steel for several years."

British Hereditary Titles Under Fire

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express Saturday urged Britain to abolish her centuries-old tradition of handing down titles of nobility from father to son.

Titles are "a personal reward for effort" and should belong only to the man who earns one, the Express editorial said. It said they are "frequently damaging to the young men who inherit them."

Canadian born Lord Beaverbrook won his title of baron the hard way himself. He was created a baron in 1917. Under existing peerage law, his title will be passed on to his only son, 17-year-old Max Aitken, a Conservative member of parliament.

The editorial also called this year's honors list uninspired.

"There are some good touches, but for the most part it is the usual handout to the dull, if worthy," the newspaper said.

It praised the award of a knighthood to Australian Don Bradman, the Commonwealth's foremost cricket player. But it attacked Sir John Boyd Orr, former U.N. food and agriculture chief, who became a baron, as a "prophet of woe."

Sir John's predictions of a world food shortage the Express declared, are a "lot of nonsense."

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Twin Girls At St. Joseph's Lead New Year Baby Parade

Girls out-numbered the lone crop of New Year's Day babies born in the two city hospitals this year.

First babies of the New Year were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rickinson, 288

Stewart Street, View Royal. They were born at St. Joseph's Hospital, the first at half a minute after midnight, weighing four pounds, eight ounces, and the second at 12:07, weighing five pounds, 12 ounces.

Two New Year babies were authorities.

born at Jubilee Hospital, but both late in the day.

A boy, weighing eight pounds 11½ ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cool, 1006½ Balmoral Road, at 5:50 in the afternoon, and a girl, weighing six pounds 11 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Haverty at 7:23 in the evening.

The younger of the twins at St. Joseph's Hospital was put in the incubator but only for a day. Both mother and children are doing well, according to hospital

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Married In Bridal Blue Frock

An afternoon dress, fashioned with smartly draped lines, in powder blue, matching picture hat trimmed with blue veiling and peach ostrich plume, furnished gold accessories, and flossies en corsage composed the bridal costume for Miss Kathleen Frances Brain, 31 South Turner Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brain, and Charles Maule of Alberta, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maule, Alberta.

The couple exchanged their vows before Rev. George Biddle, in the chapel of St. John's Anglican Church. Gold and white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the ceremony, last Friday at 3.

Major A. H. Jukes gave the bride in marriage. J. B. Low was best man for the groom.

Mrs. Doris Hopkins, matron of honor for her cousin, chose a dress of garnet velvet, a small black hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Roland Webster and Miss Sylvia Piddington assisted in receiving guests. White chrysanthemums and green tapers decorated the table where the tiered wedding cake was centred. A toast in rhyme was proposed by G. McGregor of Vancouver.

When the couple left for Nanaimo on their wedding trip, the bride wore a marine blue suit, with matching hat, a gold lace with topcoat of blue and talisman roses on corsage.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Maule will be at home at 31 South Turner Street.

Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Tuesday at 8 at Nurses' Home, monthly meeting.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Campbell are spending the New Year weekend in Vancouver, guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison of Port Alberni with their small daughters Dianne and Jane, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Munro, Mt. Stephen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mann have returned from Vancouver following their marriage Christmas Day, at St. Andrew's Wesley Church, and are making their home at Astor Apartments. Mrs. Mann is the former Mrs. Lavada Barnes.

Misses Velma MacKay, R.N., and Alice Stewart, R.N., of haughty Veterans' Hospital, Vancouver, and formerly of Chatsworth, Ont., spent the New Year week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCordale, North Park Street.

Messrs. Bill and Jim McCordale, and their house guests, Mr. George Setterfield, students at University of B.C., have returned to Vancouver, after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCordale, North Park Street.

A surprise "house warming" as arranged by a group of 17 friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, who are now residing at 1662 Earle Street, during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were presented with a large fireplace mirror in honor of the occasion. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stock entertained at their home recently to honor Miss Frances Rowbotham, who spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbotham, Elgin Road. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. William French, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fatt, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lea, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Paynting, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. George Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holtum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lansing of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith, Sqn Ldr. M. J. Dougherty, Commander and Mrs. Dougherty, Commander and Mrs. Law, Misses Noah Cornwall and Sheila O'Connell of Vancouver, Mr. William Robertson and Messrs. Dalton Cameron and William McIntyre, both of Vancouver, Mrs. L. R. Acres and Mrs. W. Andrews.

Prior to attending the New Year's Eve dance at Empress Hotel, a group of friends met for cocktails. They included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murdie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bestwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossleg, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slimm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bestwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossleg, Misses Joy Simms, Pearl Schatzkirk, Betty Speers, Bernice Nash and Messrs. Ted Bird, Gordon Ritchie, Norman Allen and Barney Bestwick.

Miss Browning, now 22, related some of the incidents of her career in an interview to

which she hurried the other day from a rehearsal for "New Faces."

Her real name is Lorraine Havercroft. For stage purposes she changed it to Browning, the maiden name of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Havercroft, who used to live in Winnipeg but now is in Vancouver.

A stage career was one of Miss Browning's ambitions, but not the only one.

"I was dying to be a veterinary surgeon at one stage, but I couldn't afford it," she says. So she settled for the entertainment world, aided by the Lions Club of Vancouver which financed her in a course of singing lessons.

Miss Browning, blue-eyed and five feet, two inches, tall, has appeared in night clubs and the theatres in Vancouver, New York and elsewhere in a bewildering variety of roles. She has been singer, dancer, cigarette and hat check girl. Her main objective is "straight acting."

"I want to succeed in show business; then I want to get married and have children."

She is fond of animals, especially horses and dogs; likes to cook and knit, and prefers country to city for scenery.

DEBUT AT FOUR

Her stage debut was in Vancouver—at the age of four—in a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Then she "retired" from the stage until she was 12.

There were elocution lessons and singing in amateur shows in Vancouver and then, in 1942, her first job, as cigarette girl in the Vancouver club. She was then 16. The job lasted three years and during its later stages she appeared as a singer in some of the club shows. At the same time she studied dancing.

In September, 1945, Miss Browning came to New York, "on spec." She got into the Shubert Repertory Company for a six-month tour as a dancer in "The Merry Widow," "Rose Marie" and "Countess Marita." The tour covered the northwestern United States and included a stand in Toronto.

After another dancing engagement she became a singer at the old Knick Music Hall on New York's East Side. "I was tired of just dancing," she says. "It was like beating my head against a wall."

The old Knick job covered a lot of territory; at one time she was in a horror show and subsequently played the lead in "The Drunkard," a comic version of the old drama. Before she knew it she was dancing there again, too.

Then Leonard Silman, producer of "New Faces," saw her performing and engaged her for his show. It is a revue, with a cast of 12. The dances are by Charles Weidman. Miss Browning is the only solo dancer in the show, in which she also sings and acts.

Sweaters and skirts are the backbone of any college girl's wardrobe.

This pert jockey cap, modeled by Shirley Kimball of San Francisco and started by a college lad, has now become a leading sports headliner. The cap is made of velvet and smooth suede.

New Year's Day Diamond Wedding



This New Year's Day saw a double celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sargent, 2151 Belmont Avenue, who were married 60 years ago Jan. 1 in Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent came to Victoria 40 years ago, and since that time have been members of Metropolitan United Church congregation. Well known here, Mr. Sargent served as alderman for a number of years. The couple were "at home" to friends Saturday on the occasion of their anniversary.

**Genevieve Parker
Bride Of Naval
Man, W. Onysko**

The quiet wedding Friday morning at 10 at Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, which united in marriage Genevieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Parker, Aylesford, Annapolis Valley, N.S., and Lieut. William Onysko, R.C.N., is of interest in naval circles.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Onysko, Winnipeg, Man., is ordnance officer aboard H.M.C.S. Athabaskan.

Father Mangan officiated at the service, and Miss Cote played traditional wedding music, and sang "Avi Marie."

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, where Cmdr. M. A. Medland, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, who gave the bride in marriage, proposed a toast to her future happiness.

The bride's frock of grey crepe styled with afternoon formality in the longer length, was complemented with a wine halo hat plumed with black ostrich tips, matching wine accessories, and corsage bouquet of fragrant rosebuds en tone.

Talisman rosebuds en corsage, matched the blush pink accessories worn by sole bridal attendant, Mrs. Marcel Belanger, with her navy blue afternoon dress and matching navy model hat. Lieut. M. Belanger, R.C.N., acted as best man, and assisting in seating guests was Sub-Lt. De Rosenroll, R.C.N.

In the festively decorated wardroom, the couple received their guests, and cut their decorated wedding cake in traditional manner. Later they left for Vancouver on their honeymoon, Mrs. Onysko wearing a mouton fur coat over her wedding costume.

The couple will return to Victoria to make their home.

Boys' Band Party

Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, Monday, at 8; regular first aid and home nursing practice. Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 8 at headquarters; social meeting for members and their friends will be held.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148c meet Tuesday at 6.30.

Layette For Prince

WESTVILLE, South Africa (CP) — Natives at the Natal Bantu Blind Society's Institution made and dispatched a layette basket for Princess Elizabeth's baby. The Zulu card attached says, "Bayete, Bayete, Bayete" — the Zulu royal salute.

Man Cook Is Best

BRIDGETOWN, Somerset, England — Percy Gunter, an ex-service cook, won 14 awards in 21 classes at a recent show. Percy's wife does the cooking at home.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mary Colenso, to William Birchall, elder son of Mrs. W. L. Affleck of Vancouver and the late Mr. W. L. Affleck. The wedding to take place on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1949, at 4 p.m., in St. Matthias' Church.

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Club Calendar

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Tuesday, at 10.30. . . Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday, 7.30, officers drill practise at 7.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., monthly meeting, Wednesday, headquarters at 2. Nomination of officers . . . Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8. Officers' drill practise at 7 sharp.

Afternoon Branch, St. Martin's-in-the-Field Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday at home of Mrs. J. N. Harper, 3067 Earl Grey Street at 2.30. Regular meeting, Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. D. E. Alcorn, 718 Esquimalt Road, Wednesday at 8. Overseas parcel to be packed . . . Neighbors Club, for people living alone, Wednesday, in Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street. Social evening program arranged.

Monthly meeting, members of Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary members, Tuesday, in clubrooms, Dunford Road, at 8. Annual meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, Wednesday, at 2.30 at home of Mrs. D. E. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Station Road.

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Weather Statistics Prove 1948 Abnormal

According to statistics released today by officials at the Dominion Meteorological Station, Gonzales, 1948 was an abnormal year all-round, but Victorians are having some consolation as the first three days of 1949 have definitely brought the year in right.

Total sunshine during the year was 2,076 hours, which is 124 hours below the normal reading. Sunshine for the month of December was 63 hours, and the usual quota is 66 hours.

Precipitation in December, 5.49 inches, was .78 inch above average, and when added to the six odd inches above normal for the rest of the year, left the yearly figure at 33.93 inches. This is almost seven and a third inches above the normal yearly precipitation for the year, as the usual figure is 26.65 inches.

Mean temperature reading in December was 38 degrees, four

degrees below normal. Maximum for the month was 49, while the low was 28 degrees.

Year's highest recorded temperature was 84 degrees, listed on June 7, and the minimum was quoted as 26 degrees, recorded on Feb. 6.

3 Stowaways Landed Here From Freighter

Three stowaways were brought ashore New Year's Day from the United Kingdom-bound freighter Triland.

The three, all from Vancouver, from where the Triland sailed, were brought ashore in the pilot's boat and met by officials of the Canadian immigration service and two city detectives. They were quickly shipped back to Vancouver.

City police give the names of the stowaways as Jack James Phan, 4785 Inverness Street; John Alex McKay, 420 East 45th Avenue, and James Jouquet, 111 East Street, all of Vancouver.

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Mayor Urges No More Borrowings Until City Debt Reduced To Reasonable Level

In his inaugural address to the 1949 City Council today, Mayor Percy George sounded a note of warning over finances when he pointed out the city's debenture debt of \$14,593,000 in one of the highest per capita, owing by the larger cities in Canada.

"Every new money by-law means increased costs to the taxpayer for interest and repayment of principal, and I would impress upon the council that, until our debt is reduced to a more reasonable level, there should be no more borrowings except in cases of dire, urgent necessity," Mayor George said.

Thought should be given, too, the mayor continued, to replacing Point Ellice Bridge as soon as circumstances permit.

He believed the bridge "is perfectly safe under present speed restrictions" but because these restrictions are the cause of a great deal of fear and annoyance, and because of the growing demands of the areas served by the span, the mayor asked that plans to replace it not be forgotten.

CHANGE SCHOOL ZONES

Mayor George said he would like to see a change in the traffic regulations pertaining to school zones. He called for surveys of a suggested plan under which the 15-miles-an-hour speed signs be replaced with signs reading "Caution, School Crossing Ahead," and on streets which pass schools, other signs would read: "Stop When Crossing Occupied."

He recommended to the public works department the replacing of large garbage receptacles on downtown streets with smaller, neater receptacles, "at points where citizens wait for buses at least."

Mayor George also recommended institution of a five-year program of providing and replacing street name plates. The plan would provide every street intersection with a standardized street name-indicator equally visible to pedestrian and motorist.

In regard to arrears of taxes, the city budgeted in 1948 for an estimated collection of \$104,650, Mayor George said. "But we have actually collected a total of \$115,182," he reported.

Net collections from land sales last year totaled \$86,722 as compared to \$142,218 in 1947. This is a decrease of \$55,493.

ASSESSMENT UP

The land assessment for 1949 has been increased by approximately \$1,070,000 as a result of sales of tax-sale properties, and an increase in valuation of land in the business section, and improvement by approximately \$2,750,000 as a result of new construction.

At the 1948 tax rate, this will increase the 1949 levy by about \$116,000, Mayor George said.

The Mayor was optimistic over the Provincial health insurance plan which went into effect Saturday, pointing out that costs to the city this year should not exceed \$40,000 in comparison with \$35,000 paid last year to Jubilee Hospital.

He recommended in his address that payment of wage increases promised members of the police department and other civic employees be started Jan. 31.

The city will receive an estimated \$83,875 from taxes and licenses payable by the B.C. Telephone Co., and B.C. Electric Railway Co. for 1948 compared with \$85,475 for 1947, Mayor George continued.

He suggested that costs of permanently repairing the Dallas

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Andra McLaughlin claims to be the only girl in North America registered with a boys' hockey team. Andra, 15, appeared at the skating club Christmas carnival here. She is a forward on the Cheyenne, Wyo., high school boys' hockey team.

Victorian Promoted

Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant (E) of Commissioned Engineer W. G. Atwell, R.C.N., 35, of Victoria, was announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa today.

A native of New Zealand, Lieut. Atwell was living in Vancouver when he joined the R.C.N. in 1940 as an engine-room artificer.

He is presently serving in H.M. C.S. Magnificent. His home is at 600 Moss Street.

Churchgoers' Sitters

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Industrials On Sharp Downswing

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials were on a sharp downswing during fairly active trading near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange Monday. Although the majority of losses were fractional, four issues dipped more than a point each. Mines remained slightly higher as trading was brisk.

Canadian Vickers registered the day's greatest loss dropping 2 1/4 points from 77 1/2 to 75.

Montreal averages:

	20 industrials	130.10, off .00
10 utilities	73.20, off .50	
30 combined	111.10, off .90	
15 golds	62.74, up .04	
10 papers	334.74, off 5.14	
Total sales	208,500.	

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Can. Invest Fund Bid Asked

Dominion Bank 25 1/2

Imperial Bank 28 29

Bank of Montreal 25 26

Bank of Toronto 25 26

Abitibi Corp. 14 15

Alcan Aluminum 60 60

Do. pfd. 25 25

Atco Corp. 28 28

Bathurst A. 22 23

Bell Telephone 18 18

Bras d'Or Gold 25 25

Br. Amer. Oil 25 25

Brown com. 4 4

Brown Paper 100 100

Building Prod. 25 25

Brock Mills A 16 15

Buolite Gold 15 15

Can. Dom. Sugar 19 18

Can. Nat. Power 9 9

Can. Steamship com. 14 14

Can. Cement 24 24

Can. Breweries 19 19

Can. Brass com. 21 21

Can. Cetane & Detergents 15 15

Can. Indus. Alcohol 11 15

Can. Locomotive 33 33

Can. P. & T. 15 15

Can. Vickers 14 14

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Can. Alcoa 15 15

Can. Paper 17 17

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Dom. Woolens 13 13

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Donaconna Paper 19 20

Dryden Paper 35 26

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Famous Players 15 15

Fleet Aircraft 2 2

Ford of Can. A 25 25

Gen. Elec. 25 25

Fraser Co. V.T. 56 57

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Great Lakes Wares 16 17

Gypsum Lime 16 17

Hockey Stick 29 29

Imperial Oil 19 19

Indus. Accept. 23 23

Inter. Bronze Pdr. 81 81

Inter. Nickel 28 28

Int. Paper 24 24

Int. P. & T. 12 12

Int. Steel 12 12

Lake of Woods 28 28

Lowney Walter M. 16 16

Massey Harris com. 22 22

McGillivray com. 14 14

McKinnon Corp. 6 6

Do. B. 6 6

Miner. Oils Paper 17 17

Molsons Brew. 36 36

Moors Corp. 73 73

National Brew. 37 37

Nat. Steel Car 11 11

Ogilvie Flour 23 23

Powell River 40 40

Power Corp. 15 15

St. Law. Corp. 21 21

Sid. Brew. Corp. 17 17

Southam Co. 18 18

Standard Can. 67 67

Steel of Can. 80 81

Stearns & C. com. 10 10

Do. pfd. 10 10

United Steel 6 6

Westerd. Godebergh com. 37 37

Westend Prod. 36 36

Winnipeg Elec. com. 33 34

Disabled Greek Freighter Brought Safely Into Port

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Drydock Co. repair experts Sunday checked over the Marin Stephatos, safely in port after one of the longest tows in the marine history of the Pacific northwest.

With the 10,000-ton Greek freighter was her rescuer, the H. R. MacMillan tug Towne, which brought her to port after a round trip of 1,850 miles.

The Stephatos lost her propeller in Aleutian Island waters about 2,500 miles north of here 32 days ago. She was towed 1,175 miles by her sister ship, the Ss. Triton.

"We contacted the Marin Stephatos at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 20 and had our two-inch towline fast by 10 a.m. The weather was then freshening up to a strong southwest."

"It was when we were about 100 miles off Cape Flattery that the 60-mile-per-hour gale hit us." It was then that the Towne asked for help. Capt. Ross feared the strong wind might snap his towline, or foul it in his propeller. Another possibility was that he and his charge would be dashed on the coast.

"The ship in tow was rearing and bucking, and at times she would go down so far in the bow that we could count her hatch covers," he said.

Two Victoria tugs, the Island Navigator and Island Commander, were sent out Dec. 30. The Navigator, after being storm-bound in Nootka Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, reached the Towne Friday morning. With the Commander, she joined in the tow.

Capt. William Ross, master of the tug, told the story to reporters Sunday.

"When we arrived at Prince Rupert Dec. 24 we were ordered to put to sea to take the ship

in tow. A southeast gale was blowing when we cleared the sandspit off Langara Island, and our speed Christmas Day was about one knot.

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Jack Benny Heard On New Network

NEW YORK (AP)—It was a new year and a new network Sunday night for radio comedian

Jack Benny.

The Benny show, rated first in the most recent Hooper popularity listings, was heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System network, switching from its long-time spot at the same hour on the National Broadcasting Company network.

Benny's personal share amounted to \$1,356,000, and he will be required to pay approximately \$1,030,000 of it in personal income taxes.

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Bridge Depends On Lie of Cards

MR. MOYSE gives another example with these East and West hands. I have taken the liberty of filling in the North and South cards. I have filled them in so that East and West cannot make three no trump, because Mr. Moyse states in his article that under the point-count system, East and West will not arrive at three no trump. East has only a count of five and, therefore, should not raise his partner.

A 102
A Q5
A Q74
A Q105
N E
S J84
W J95
J63
J983
Dealer: 2
Q6
J1076
K 10852
K 6

Moyse says, "I might be persuaded to try for three no trump from the West position, with a side wager of, say, a million rubles." Undoubtedly in many cases he would be able to make three no trump, but with the North and South hands as I have set them up, that contract is doomed to defeat.

The point that Moyse brings out is that in the point-count system, when a minimum hand is opposite a maximum supporting hand, the right contract may not be reached; while a maximum hand opposite a less than minimum hand may miss a game.

I hold no brief for either the honor-count or the point-count systems. However, most of the experts today are using the point-count for no trumps. It will be to your advantage to learn it.

Many Doctors In Britain Say They Are Overworked

LONDON (AP)—Britain's National Health Service, the world's biggest experiment in socialized medicine, is undergoing a strain.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan says too many are demanding too much. But he does not think now—as he did in October—that the plan may break down because of the exorbitant demands made upon it.

All the bills are paid out of general taxation.

To ease the load, the health ministry announced Saturday that, beginning Feb. 1, each dentist taking part will be paid only half of anything he earns over \$4,800 (\$19,200) a year.

Bevan said one-fifth of the dentists in the program are now earning money at that rate. S. Donald Cox, assistant secretary of the British Dental Association, said abuses should be proved before any limit is placed.

The loudest complaint from many of the doctors under the plan is that they're underpaid and overworked. To that, the ministry replies that the question of the number of patients for each doctor and the question of the fees paid are under review.

The national health service started last July 5. It is designed to give the men and women of Britain "free" medical, dental and optical care.

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Providing the care—and collecting fees from the ministry—are 18,165 of the country's 22,900 doctors, 8,753 of the 11,000 dentists, nearly all of the 7,000 opticians and 14,000 of the 16,000 drug stores which fill prescriptions. All are in the scheme voluntarily. Ultimately, all of Britain's hospitals will be taken over under the plan; already 2,587 have been purchased by the government. Others are to be built.

The government's original estimate of the yearly cost of the plan was £150,000,000 (\$800,000,000). The British Medical Association, which is cooperating now although it first fought the proposal, says the annual cost will exceed £250,000,000.

The most vocal—but by no means the only—opponent of the plan is a group of largely anti-Socialist doctors who have organized the "Fellowship of Freedom in Medicine." Lord Horley, physician-in-ordinary to the Royal family, is head of the group and its principal spokesman. It claims a membership of 700.



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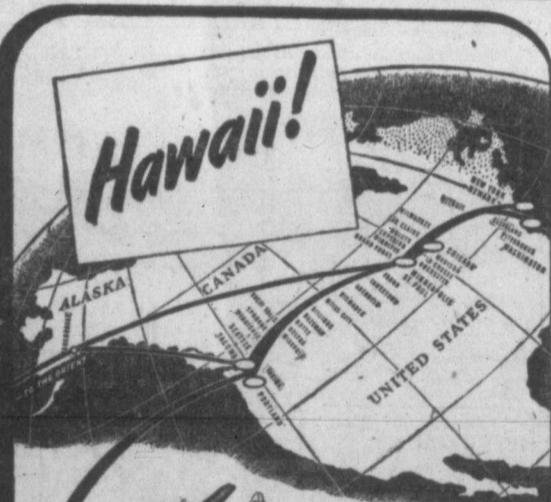
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Year-End Stock Market Shows Narrow Movement

By Canadian Press.

Stock markets moved slowly last week to close out the week on a slightly weaker tone.

The expected year-end rally failed to materialize as prices moved in a narrow rut and action continued in the slow pre-holiday vein.

Toronto was open for five full days. Toronto remained closed Monday—Boxing Day and finished the year at one o'clock New Year's Eve. Montreal was open Monday and also closed at 1 p.m. Friday.

Wall Street opened quietly Monday and slipped slightly after a firm opening. Gains piled up during the previous week were wiped out Tuesday when prices dropped sharply in a broad session.

The market jumped back Thursday in one of the best days of the month.

Prices moved slowly ahead early Thursday, but dipped towards the close to finish almost

level with Wednesday. Wall Street said goodbye to 1948 on Friday with a slight decline in a dull session and the Associated Press 60-stock average closed at 64.5—a decline of .3 from a week ago and a drop of about 1.2 from the end of 1947.

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Grain markets showed little change over the week. In Winnipeg, December wheat and barley were fractionally easier and December rye held firm. In Chicago, May wheat held firm, while May oats and rye slipped slightly.

Important Diplomatic Jobs To Be Filled In New Year

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointments to Canada's diplomatic service are in prospect for 1949.

Perhaps the most important will be the filling of the post of Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, left vacant when L. B. Pearson left the civil service ranks to become External Affairs Minister.

There have been suggestions that A. D. P. Heeney, clerk of the Privy Council, may be asked to take the post. Others mentioned have been Hume Wrong, Canadian Ambassador in Washington, and Norman Robertson, Canada High Commissioner in London.

A vacancy now exists in Mexico through the recent appointment of S. D. Peirce, the Ambassador there, as Associate Deputy Minister of the Trade Department in charge of defence purchases. Although Mr. Peirce is technically on leave from the External Affairs Department, he is not expected to return to Mexico City.

A third appointment is necessary for Eire. W. F. A. Turgeon, the Canadian High Commissioner in Dublin, has been appointed chairman of the Royal Commission on freight rates, a task which is expected to keep him out of the diplomatic corps for many months.

One appointment will vanish early this year. That will be the post of Canadian High Commissioner to Newfoundland, which will disappear when that colony enters Canadian confederation at the end of March.

There has been no Canadian Ambassador to the Soviet Union since Dana Wilgress was withdrawn from the Russian capital more than a year ago. No appointment is likely unless there is considerable improvement in Canadian-Soviet relationships.

COMBINE PROBLEM

One of the big problems sitting on Justice Minister Carson's desk, awaiting his return next week from Manitoba, is how the government will proceed against the alleged Western Canada bakery combine.

The Dominion has offered to handle the prosecution against the bread-making firms, but still it is awaiting official word as to the attitude of the provinces.

INQUEST

An inquest into Reid's death will be held here Tuesday. He leaves a widow and two children.

The body had been carried several hundred yards by the swiftly flowing water of the mountain stream.

An improvised toboggan was used to haul the body 12 miles to a spot where the party was met by a jeep.

Gilbert said he and other members of the rescue party had not slept since they set out on the trek Thursday.

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Winter Racing



Harness horse racing is usually associated with summer and fall fairs, but in Toronto the trotters and pacers perform until the snow is too deep. Dufferin race track is the scene of these daily events and some of the finest harness racers in Canada can be found there. This photo, taken during the Boxing Day events, shows Widow Harvester, driven by Floyd Milton of London, Ont., leading the field. In second place here but winner of the heat is Earl Todd, driven by Hon Earl Rowe, M.P. for Dufferin-Simcoe. Third place is occupied by Gus Hanover, driven by Cliff Chapman of New Liskeard.

—CP Photo

Autocrat Captures Big One; Foul Claim Out

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Autocrat, A. A. Baron's eight-year-old gelding, won the 11th running of the San Carlos Handicap Saturday and took down \$41,500 of the gross \$65,150, which made the Santa Anita seven furlong race the richest all-age sprint in the world.

Abe Hirschberg's Dinner Gong was second and William Hellis' Ripley third. The time was 1:25.45 over a heavy track.

Autocrat survived a foul claim lodged by Hedley Woodhouse, who was aboard Dinner Gong. He claimed he was pinched off by Autocrat, ridden by Jimmy Nichols, as the leaders turned for home.

Autocrat, always a good horse in heavy going, laid just off the pace until after the far turn, but there Nichols gave him the whip and he responded with a great burst of speed, pulling away from Dinner Gong and winning by two open lengths.

Autocrat paid \$14.50, \$7.80 and \$4.30; Dinner Gong \$10.90 and \$6.60; Ripley \$3.90.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:	
Autocrat	\$16.50
Dinner Gong	7.80
Ripley	5.50
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: None	
Second race—Six furlongs:	
Over anxious	\$11.50
Autocrat	8.50
Ripley	4.40
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: None	
Third race—Seven furlongs:	
Autocrat	\$20.40
Dinner Gong	8.50
Ripley	5.50
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: Super	
Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Autocrat	\$6.60
Ripley	4.40
Time: 1:37.25	
Scrapped: Super	
Fifth race—Six furlongs:	
Autocrat	\$7.50
Dinner Gong	4.40
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: None	
Sixth race—Six furlongs:	
Autocrat	\$11.00
Dinner Gong	8.50
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: None	
Seventh race—Seven furlongs:	
Autocrat	\$14.40
Dinner Gong	10.90
Time: 1:25.45	
Scrapped: None	
Eighth race—One mile:	
Autocrat	\$11.20
Dinner Gong	8.50
Time: 1:44.45	
Scrapped: Music Hour, Red Tape, Sir Agent, All-round Crisp.	

Nanaimo Clippers Win Over Indians

NANAIMO (CP)—Racking up their eighth victory of the season, Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night defeated Vancouver Indians, 4 to 4 in a senior B Hockey League fixture here.

Clippers led 2 to 1 at the end of the first period and were out in front 4 to 2 at the conclusion of the middle frame. The win for the islanders gave them a near-six-point lead over the second-place U.B.C. Thunderbirds.

Mel Gourdeau packed the winners with a hat trick performance. Montgomery and Tom McLean added two each with playing coach Clayton Eavell and Don Iden counting singletons.

Ernie Dougherty bagged three of the Indians with coach Mel Nelson adding a fourth.

RACE BETTING UP
LONDON (Reuter)—Turnover on Britain's racetrack totalisator

Local Sports Front Quiet Over Holiday

Sporting activity in the city was at a standstill over New Year's week-end, some voluntarily, and some forced to call scheduled fixtures off.

The McAvoy Cup soccer semifinal between Oak Bay and Esquimalt, slated for Saturday, was postponed when the former squad was unable to field 11 men.

The other semifinal, scheduled for Sunday between Canadian Legion and Victoria West, was postponed due to frozen snow on the Heywood Avenue pitch.

Steelhead Derby Gets Under Way At Cowichan River

Fresh water anglers will have a dual purpose when they enter the Cowichan Fish and Game Association's steelhead derby in the Cowichan River which started Saturday.

Object of the competition, which will continue through till Feb. 28, is to promote steelhead fishing and at the same time gather accurate information regarding the number of fish being caught which will aid in restocking the river to maintain a strong run of fish.

Second objective of entrants will be to snare one or more of the valuable prizes put up by the association. First prize will be for the largest steelhead. Other prizes are all at hidden weights so officials remind participants to be sure and weigh in all specimens, regardless of size.

Entry forms can be obtained at Roger Monteith's, Victoria, Bucky's Sport Shop, Duncan, and the Riverside Auto Court, Duncan South.

Weighing-in station is at the Riverside Auto Court, Duncan South.

Longden Winds Up With 319 Winners

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—America's winningest jockey, Johnny Longden, climaxed his winning year—1948—with a pair of firsts Friday, that cracked his own modern riding record.

Victories on Tidewater in the sixth at Santa Anita and Solidarity in the \$10,000 feature race hiked his total to 319 wins for 1948. In 1947 the 37-year-old veteran, formerly from Tabor, Alta., had 316.

last year reached the record figure of £26,254,614 (\$104,018,456), £15,200,840 more than in 1947.

There were 605 racing days on jockey club and national hunt courses last year. In 1947 the number was 552.

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Improving Rangers Knock Off Leafs**Creep Within Point Of Toronto; Gardner Draws \$250 Fine, Suspension**

The usually-gentlemanly New York Rangers turned ruffians last night and slapped down the rough-and-ready Toronto Maple Leafs to continue their climb from the cellar of the National Hockey League. The result left them one point back of their victims.

It was a week-end of heavy scoring and none of the teams were able to come through with a double victory.

Boston Bruins and Rangers battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock New Year's Eve and in the holiday tilts, Maple Leafs downed Montreal Canadiens 5 to 3 in Toronto, Black Hawks trounced Detroit Red Wings 5 to 3 in Chicago and Bruins whopped Rangers 4 to 1 in New York.

In last night's engagements,

Leafs bowed to Rangers 4 to 2 in New York and Detroit staged a last period scoring spree to humble Chicago 5 to 3.

Leafs were sparked by captain Ted Kennedy with two goals in their game against the Canadians. It was rough-and-tough slugfest that saw Cal Gardner of Leafs and Kenny Reardon of the Habitants given match misconducts for swinging at each other with their sticks.

QUICK ACTION

League president Clarence Campbell announced yesterday that Gardner drew a \$250 fine and a one-game suspension for his part in the fracas. Reardon will go on the mat today for his hearing and is expected to receive the same treatment.

Veteran Don Metz whacked in the first Toronto goal early in the first period and Rip Riopelle tallied for Canadiens a few minutes later. Leafs took a two-

goal lead as Kennedy and Harry Watson scored. Montreal came back in the second frame on fast goals by defenceman Glen Bill Quackenbush, Pete Horacek, and centre Billy Reay. Two more goals, by Kennedy and Bill Ezinicki, put the game on ice for the Leafs.

Detroit and Chicago split in their home-and-home series with identical scores, 5 to 3. Roy Conacher led Hawks to victory Saturday night as he slammed home two goals. Bep Guidolin, Gus Bodnar and Gaye Stewart were the other Windy City marksmen. Veteran Sid Abel sparked Red Wings with his two tallies. Marty Pavelich notched the third Detroit goal.

FIVE-GOAL SPREE

In the return encounter Detroit came up with a goal-mad third period to rap home five counters and erase Chicago's two-goal lead. Gerry Couture, Bill Quackenbush, Pete Horacek, Sid Abel and Jimmy MacFadden all shared scoring honors for Red Wings. Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham and Bill Mosienko tallied for Hawks.

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Ewell Accepts House, Declared Professional

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An edict by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has ended the brilliant track and field career of Henry Norwood (Barney) Ewell, a 31-year-old sprinter and broad jumper.

The negro from Lancaster, Pa., second in the Olympic 100 and 200-metre dashes last summer, was declared a professional in a ruling announced by Frank N. Percival, secretary of the Middle Atlantic District of the A.A.U.

The ruling, handed down by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, president of the Middle Atlantic group, came after the former Penn State star had accepted a furnished house as a gift from appreciative Lancaster citizens.

"I am living in the house and proud of it," said Ewell, now a highway construction supervisor in Pennsylvania. "I thought it was awfully nice to do what they did and it would certainly be ungrateful if I were to seek some way out."

"As far as I am concerned, the A.A.U. ruling is final. I'll make no appeal."

McDevitt issued his ruling after Ewell entered the Jan. 15 Washington Star Games and District of Columbia A.A.U. officials inquired as to his amateur status.

Proceeds of a Lancaster track meet held in honor of Barney on his return from the Olympics were to be set aside as an educational fund for the sprinter's 28-month-old son. That procedure was approved by the registration committee of the Middle Atlantic A.A.U.

But the money ultimately was used to purchase furniture for the house given the Ewells.

"I'm sorry it happened this way though I was afraid it would," said Ewell after being informed of his disbarment as an amateur. "I thought I'd enter a couple of meets and see whether I was still eligible."

During the Olympics, Lancaster sportsmen, acting on an appeal of Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic Committee, contributed to the support of Ewell's family.

Ewell was in the foreground of the American track and field picture even before he won his first national title in 1936.

He is the only man ever to win the 1C4A (intercollegiate) sprints and broad jump three straight years. He accomplished that feat for Penn State in 1940-41-42.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE
Jack O'Nan, Chicago White Sox manager: "I'm going with Fred Hancock as my shortstop next season because it could be his making to have Freddie playing ahead of Luke Appling. Not many rookies ever have a chance to say they had an Appling as their relief."

MONDAY MATINEE

Joe Beggs, veteran relief pitcher who never has a losing season in major league ball, is interested in an eastern college baseball coaching job. You can blame the American Bowling Congress, in part, for the suspension of eastern United States Amateur Hockey League activities this season.

The circuit found it couldn't operate without the Atlantic City fran-

chise and Atlantic City could't operate with the A.B.C. taking over the auditorium for some four months.

Spokane Hockey Club's Winning Streak Snapped

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Spokane's record-breaking string of 20 home hockey victories was snapped Sunday night by Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 3 before the usual slim crowd of Western International League fans.

The Smokies' Don Anderson broke out of a scramble with 54 seconds remaining in the third period and whipped in the winning goal.

There were only three penalties in the clean, fast-paced contest that saw Spokane's Don Anderson coming in the last session.

It was the first defeat of the

Hockey Summaries**SATURDAY TORONTO-MONTREAL**

First Period—1. Toronto, Mets (Thomson, 1, 18); 2. Montreal, Biopolis (Harmont, 1, 19); 3. Montreal, 1, 12; 4. Toronto, Watson (Bentley, 1, 19); 5. Toronto, 1, 11; 6. Montreal, 1, 11.

Second Period—5. Montreal, Harmon (Carrett), 1, 49; 6. Montreal, Reay (Harmon), 1, 49; 7. Montreal, 1, 49; 8. Toronto, 1, 49.

Third Period—6. Montreal, Harmon (Carrett), 1, 49; 7. Montreal, 1, 49; 8. Toronto, 1, 49.

SUNDAY NEW YORK-BOSTON

First Period—1. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22); 2. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22); 3. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22); 4. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22).

Second Period—5. Boston, O'Connor, 10, 10; 6. New York, O'Connor, 10, 10.

Third Period—6. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22); 7. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22); 8. Boston, Flannigan (Perry, 9, 22).

DETROIT-CHICAGO

First Period—1. Detroit, Abel (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 2. Detroit, Abel (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 3. Detroit, Abel (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 4. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 5. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 6. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 7. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 8. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 9. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 10. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 11. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 12. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 13. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 14. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 15. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 16. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 17. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 18. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 19. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 20. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 21. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 22. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 23. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 24. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 25. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 26. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 27. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 28. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 19); 29. Chicago, Guidolin (Lindsey, Courtney, 1, 1

England Dismissed For Total Of 308

CAPETOWN (Reuter) — England was all out for 308 runs in her first innings and South Africa replied with 35 runs for the loss of one wicket by lunch time today in the third test cricket match.

Alan Melville, opening with

Owen Wynne, was clean bowled at 30 by Roland Jenkins.

South Africa's opening pair had made an ultra-cautious start which brought only six runs in the first half hour.

England added 14 runs in as many minutes before Douglas was out.

This gave Athol Rowan, South African off-spinner, his fifth wicket in the innings at a cost of 80 runs.

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Wild Storms Disrupt Soccer In Britain; Upsets Feature

LONDON (Reuter) — Stormy weather, water-logged pitches and upsets for the leading teams in three of the four English League divisions Saturday ushered in soccer on the first day of the New Year.

All over the country there were high winds, hail, sleet and heavy rain, with a violent thunderstorm at Newport.

In many contests, the players finished almost exhausted and at Brighton a second-half halstorn was so fierce that the referee suspended play for five minutes.

An amateur cup match had to be abandoned after two of the players had become unconscious.

The attendance aggregate in the football league — just less than 800,000 — was the lowest for any Saturday this season.

Defensive mistakes and goals were abundant on the rain-soaked turf and only Swansae, among the divisional leaders, avoided defeat. The Welshmen retained their 100-per cent record by blanking Bournemouth 2 to 0. Swansae now has a clear five-point lead in the third division southern.

THREE LEADERS BEATEN

In the first division the three top teams, Portsmouth, Newcastle United and Derby County, all suffered defeat. Portsmouth, after a six-game streak without loss, went down 2 to 1 to Brumley.

Newcastle was beaten 2 to 1 by Preston North End, and Derby was beaten by Sheffield United 3 to 1.

Arsenal's visit to Manchester United drew the biggest gate of the day — 58,688. Manchester won 2 to 0 running their string to 12 games without defeat.

Victory of Lincoln, last team in the second division, over Tottenham Hotspur — their first away success of the season and Tottenham's first home defeat — was a highlight. Lincoln won 2 to 1.

It was a good day for Southampton, who topped Cardiff City 2 to 0 and went to the top of the second division in a tie with West Bromwich Albion which lost 4 to 0 to Bury.

In the Scottish League division

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Ladd Field came within a foot of whipping University of Alaska Saturday in the Ice Bowl game.

The farthest north—and wierdest—football game of a bowl-crowded day wound up in a scoreless tie when sharp-eyed officials found where Ray Keelin of Wheeler, Tex., had stepped out of bounds on the coal-dusted 10-yard line.

Keelin muddled 40 yards through the foot-deep snow and 25-below-zero weather after catching a pass mittenized by George Raield of Youngstown, Ohio.

Chills were bigger than thrills for the 500 fans who stomped the sidelines and squinted at the gridiron through the vapor of their own breathing.

Each side substituted entire 11-man teams every five minutes. The players had planned on wearing

Walters Declares He Will Be Tough When Necessary

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Buckey Walters, manager of Cincinnati Reds, plans to remain a "nice guy" in the dugout during the 1949 baseball season—but woe betide any players "who ask for it."

Ever since Walters entered organized baseball 20 years ago, he's been considered one of the "nice guys" of the game. And when he was named during the 1948 season to take over the managerial reins of the Reds, some baseball experts thought he wouldn't be "tough" enough to make the grade.

Bucky can't agree with those who think a manager must be a whip-cracking slave driver to succeed.

"I don't see what being a nice guy or being a tough guy has to do with managing. Every player reacts differently. Some fellows do their best with a pat on the back. Other fellows have to be handled roughly."

When he does "get tough" with a player, he said, "no, but the player and I will know about it."

WINNIPEG HOCKEY WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Monarchs held on for a 7 to 6 victory over Winnipeg Canadiens here Saturday night in a Manitoba Junior Hockey League game as the Habs surged through for five goals in a hectic third period.

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Jan. 3	7.53	9.9	10.1	9.8	12.43	10.0	22.33	1.9
4	8.20	9.7	11.12	9.3	13.04	9.4	23.09	2.5
5	8.45	9.5	11.5	9.5	13.05	9.5	23.43	3.5
6	8.18	4.0	9.94	8.4	12.46	8.5	23.01	6.2
7	8.42	5.6	9.18	9.3	15.23	9.3	23.01	6.2
8	8.05	6.1	9.28	9.0	15.49	9.2	23.01	6.2
9	8.55	10.2	9.18	9.8	15.41	9.8	23.01	6.2
10	8.55	10.11	10.4	10.18	13.2	10.2	23.01	6.2
11	8.55	10.11	10.4	10.18	13.2	10.2	23.01	6.2
12	8.55	10.11	10.4	10.18	13.2	10.2	23.01	6.2
13	8.55	10.11	10.4	10.18	13.2	10.2	23.01	6.2
14	8.55	10.11	10.4	10.18	13.2	10.2	23.01	6.2
15	8.05	9.6	9.8	9.8	12.23	10.0	23.42	6.5
16	7.85	9.3	10.1	8.9	12.23	9.3	23.42	6.5
17	7.37	9.3	10.1	8.9	14.24	9.7	23.07	2.1
18	7.21	9.2	11.4	8.9	14.24	9.8	23.49	3.1
19	7.21	9.2	11.4	8.9	14.24	9.8	23.49	3.1
20	8.30	4.4	7.8	9.5	14.02	8.1	19.15	1.2
21	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	9.1	23.01	6.2
22	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	9.1	23.01	6.2
23	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	9.1	23.01	6.2
24	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	9.1	23.01	6.2
25	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	9.1	23.01	6.2
26	8.11	10.1	8.61	9.9	10.03	10.4	19.49	1.9
27	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	10.3	20.19	1.9
28	8.05	6.8	9.8	9.8	15.23	10.3	20.19	1.9
29	8.36	9.6	9.15	9.15	15.23	9.6	21.51	3.2
30	8.55	10.6	8.66	8.7	15.23	8.5	22.39	2.6
31	8.11	10.6	8.7	8.7	15.23	8.5	22.39	2.6

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Jan. 4—Rises 8:00 A.M.; sets 4:22 P.M.

Canada's Curling Elite Compete In Nipawin Car 'Spiel'

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP) — The third annual Nipawin automobile bampionship gets under way Wednesday and the entry list looks like the who's who of curling.

The draw includes such noted stone-tossers as Howard Wood, Jimmy Welsh and Leo Johnson, all former Canadian champions from Winnipeg, and Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., who won the Dominion title at Saskatoon in 1946. Entries will be accepted until tonight.

Another artist who will be making an appearance is Grant Watson, who won the cars in last year's Spiel. Jimmy Guy of Kenora, Ont., the lefthander who acted as Watson's vice-skip last year and who called the shots for the rink, will be skippering his own rink in this year's play.

Wood, like Watson, also will have new faces on his rink. He will be without reliable Al Derrett, who skipped another man's rink to victory in the recent Portage La Prairie auto 'Spiel,' will be masterminding his own rink in this tourney.

Rose is top man among the Alberta entrants. A broken leg incurred early in the winter of 1947 kept Rose out of the 1948 Nipawin 'Spiel' and his rink was skipped by Lloyd McIntyre of Viking.

Indications are that many Saskatchewan rinks will pass up the Nipawin show for a crack at the all-Saskatchewan affair at Rosetown later this month. Nevertheless, the majority of the entrants are expected to come from this province.

U.S. ENTRANTS

Two American entries are on the books, both from Virginia, Minn. One is the Walter Polski rink, which travels thousands of miles annually in pursuit of curling honors. The other is skipped by Frank Kleffman, who played in 1947 on the Polski rink.

One departure this year from the last two years will be in the car final when the major awards will be decided on a best-of-three basis rather than through a sudden-death game.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"I'm overcome with joy that she's won you a pile of dough, lady—but it really isn't necessary to show your appreciation!"

More Now Drawing Benefits From Unemployment Insurance Office

There are more persons drawing unemployment insurance benefits in the city now than at this time a year ago.

This was revealed today by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office here in his weekly report on employment conditions in this area.

The increase is attributed by Mr. Mudge more to the increase in the number of people covered by unemployment insurance than to any decrease in employment.

"There are more employed now than a year ago, but there has been an increase in population and certain groups such as longshoremen and loggers, not previously contributing to unemployment insurance, are now covered," Mr. Mudge said.

He added that at this time of year there was always a jump in the number of applicants for benefits when temporary Christmas help is laid off and poor weather holds up outside work of all kinds.

QUIET WEEK

Last week was quiet in the employment office, the manager noted. There were 113 more males seeking jobs, and this, combined with a post-Christmas

drop in job opportunities, increased the ratio of unemployed to jobs available from 18.1 to 16.3.

With the carpenters' strike settled and construction work scheduled to resume immediately following the holiday break in sawmills and logging camps, Mr. Mudge anticipates an increased demand for workers.

"But a lot depends on the weather at this time of year," he commented.

In the female category, there has also been an increase in the number of applicants seeking work and a decline in jobs available. Ratio here went from 3.6.1 just before Christmas to 4.6.1 in the last week in December.

There is a demand for single, experienced comptometer operators and stenographers, and for domestics.

Overall ratio, which was 10.1 at Christmas, is now 11.7.1.

Summarizing, Mr. Mudge said conditions in general at year's end were better than had been expected.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

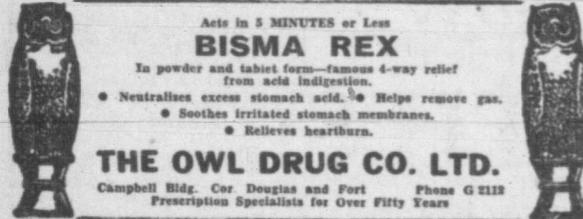


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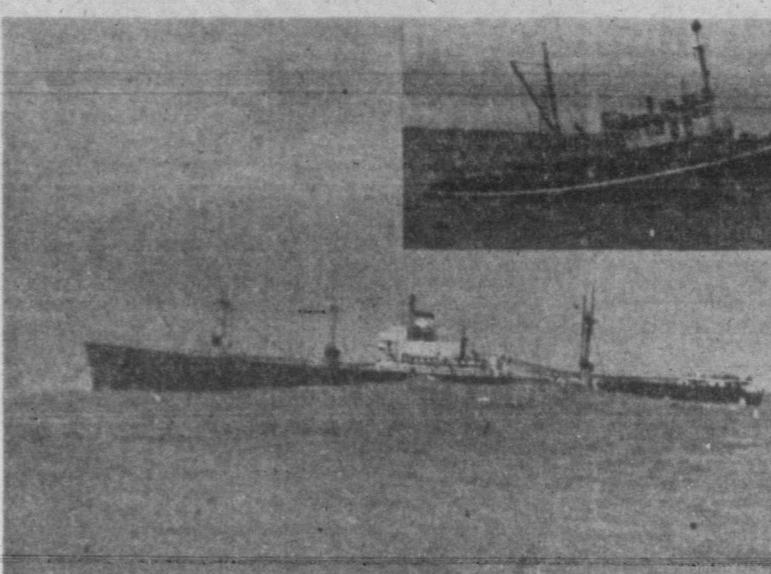
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RESCUE GREEK FREIGHTER—The disabled Greek freighter Marin Stephatos is shown wallowing in a subsiding sea Saturday after rescue tugs from Island Tug and Barge Ltd. reached her and the Vancouver tug Townmac, which sent out a distress signal after they ran into gales approximately 80 miles off Cape Flattery. Inset is the Island Navigator, which stood by the Townmac and the Greek ship until they were out of danger. Both pictures, which reached Victoria today, were taken from the Island Commander, second Victoria rescue tug which went to the scene. Inspection of the Greek ship, which lost a propeller about 2,500 miles out on the north Pacific, began in Vancouver Sunday.

Hospital Rates Rise Here But Service To Pay Boost

Rates of one Victoria hospital jumped \$1.50 per day at the New Year and the second hospital here is expected to follow suit shortly but the increases don't mean anything to the pocketbooks of the vast majority of those using the hospitals for they are covered by the newly instituted hospital insurance service.

To patients in the hospitals of the province the initiation of the B.C. hospital insurance scheme means practically no visible change until they are discharged and they would be expecting the arrival of their hospital bills.

Patients admitted before the New Year will be charged for services up to the dawning of the New Year. After that those phases of their illness chargeable to the hospital insurance service will be paid for by the service.

The initiation of the hospital insurance scheme also means little change to the vast majority of the hospital employees. In the accounting departments of the hospitals, however, some changes are being made to take care of the two billings.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital today it was announced that the question of the increases would go before a directors' meeting shortly. In the meantime the hospital is carrying on with the old rates.

The new rates at the Royal Jubilee Hospital now are \$8 per day for ward beds, \$10 for semi-private, and \$11 upwards for private rooms.

BORN BY SERVICE

Since the provincial hospital insurance scheme will pay the ward rate or its equivalent to those having its compulsory service, the increases will be borne by the service and not by the patients. The differentials between ward and semi-private and private beds remains unchanged.

Existing rates for X-ray, physiotherapy and operating room services will continue.

Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner for the hospital insurance scheme, has announced that the revision of hospital rates will mean no increase in the charges for the hospital insurance scheme.

He said that the service, in preparing its scheme, had anticipated that the rates for hospital services would increase. He expressed the opinion that the rates had not yet reached a plateau.

"As long as the public participates as the act provides," he said, "and the services aren't abused, I cannot foresee any increase in rates," he said.

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Robberies Minor During Week-end

No major robberies were reported to police forces of Greater Victoria during the New Year's week-end.

City police said that someone stole the Y.M.C.A. room key from the pocket of John P. Sherman, entered the room and sole a 21-jewel wrist watch, an alarm clock and a bottle of rye whisky Saturday night.

Kenneth Thomas, 1423 Thurlow Street, told police he was beaten up in a fight in front of the Crystal Garden early Saturday morning and that \$5 was missing from his back pocket.

S. E. Clark, 2922 Douglas Street, took Thomas to hospital. He was not seriously hurt.

Fourteen-year-old Ronnie Lou Poy, son of Harry Lou Poy, 945 Pembroke Street, returned home at 6.32 Saturday night and found a prowler inside the house. The man succeeded in escaping. A bedroom desk was jimmied, but nothing was found to be missing.

The burglar who broke into the home of Neil McKay, 1123 Oscar Street, left a trail of burnt book matches as he searched the house for loot. He only got \$1.

Four bottles of wine were stolen from the car owned by E. Rymer, Cabin 10 of Home Auto Court, 595 Gorge Road, when it was parked opposite 1055 Foul Bay Road. M. C. Stinson, care of Central Transfer, told police the aerial, a rear-view mirror and a back-up light were stolen off his car while it was parked in the Empress driveway.

A tire and wheel, a coil and condenser and a steel tool box and contents, were taken from the rear trunk of an automobile owned by J. A. Clark, 1527 Oaklands Street. He said this happened sometime between Boxing Day and this morning.

Firemen Fight New Year Fires

Greater Victoria fire departments responded to several alarms during the holiday weekend, the major alarms being a house fire and a home-garage fire.

At 4.59 Sunday afternoon, the Oak Bay Fire Department attended at the home of A. B. Norris, 2072 Newton Street, and put out a fire caused by an over-heated chimney. Firemen said the walls and ceiling were burned. Damage is said to be \$700.

The painwork on a 1937 Hillman car was scorched by flames and in the fire which the city department put out in the garage at 1700 Bank Street at 4.45 Sunday morning. This is the home of Mrs. H. Woolridge. Fire started in rubbish in the garage, one end of which was burned out.

Fire did damage to the Logana Wine Company's storage shed off Stelly's Crossroad at 5.55 last evening. Saanich firemen put the blaze out and reported no equipment was damaged.

Other fire alarms over the weekend were chiefly chimney blazes.

Einstein Recuperating

NEW YORK (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein was reported in good condition today at the Jewish hospital. The 69-year-old scientist underwent an abdominal operation last Friday.

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Chamois color hand-finished slip-on gloves. Slightly shopsoiled and broken size range, so they're clearing at far below half price! . . . OPENING HOUR SPECIAL.

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Helena Rubinstein



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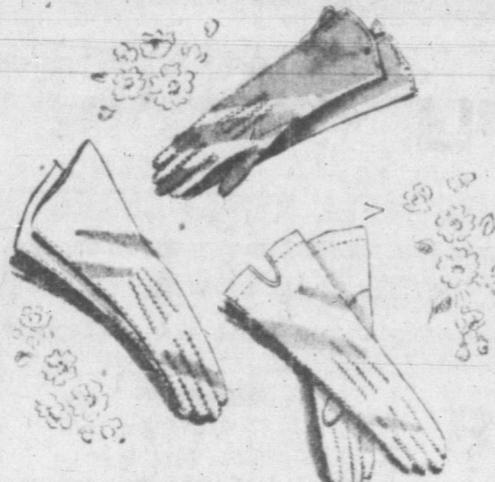
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700 Pair Fine Fabric Gloves

HALF PRICE!

Regular 69c to 2.75. Special

34c to 1.37



Marked for a quick clearance, a group of smart fabric gloves in white and natural. Also some colors in certain styles. An outstanding glove bargain! Full range of sizes in the group.

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Clearance Of Oddments In Needlework

Broken Lines, Grouped for a Quick Clearance Tuesday

272 balls Siltone Crochet Cotton
184 balls Tatting Cotton
46 balls Sky-Tone Cotton
234 Tatting Shuttles
20 skeins Crepe mist . . . navy only
10 Bowling Shoe Bags

102 Plastic Purse Clasps and Handles
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5 Stamped Tray Cloths

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EATON'S lower main floor

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ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES, Sumnerland, tin	31c
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SHREDDIES, 2 pkgs.	25c
TEA, Tender Leaf, 1-lb. pkt.	87c
WIZARD GLASS WAX, 16-oz. tin	9c
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